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Re: Application of Jonathan Smith et al.

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Serial No. 10/813,887

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Art Group: 1724

For: Solids Retention in Stormwater System

Atty Docket No. 2317

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO 1499 together with copies of the documents listed therein.

The Maestro patents describe chambers which are configured to receive and handle stormwater with sediment.

Item AR shows a sediment basin, used by assignee Infiltrator Systems, in combination with an array of arch shape cross section chambers, like the arrays described in the present application.

Item AS of Vortech shows equipment for capturing sediment which includes a cylindrical swirl-flow chamber, in combination with weirs and baffles. See pages 4-5, 8 especially. Applicant admits the undated document as prior art for purposes of present examination.

Item AT of Hancor shows a device comprised of a perforated weir, baffles, and media packs through which the water serially flows.

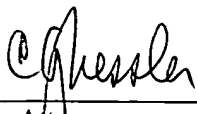
Item AU of Hydro International (HIL Technology) shows a vortex separator with tangential inlet.

Item AV of Stormgate shows a baffled settling chamber.

Commonly assigned applications SN 9/849,768 and cip SN 10/402414, of Krueger et al., are pending. The first is mentioned at page 3. They relate to an arch shape storm water chamber, including one in which a baffle is put within the length of an arch shape chamber, in accord with the teaching of Hancor publication AT.

As set forth in the declaration, Applicant claims benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/459,478, filed 3/31/2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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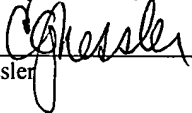
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	AA	<u>6612777</u>	<u>9/2003</u>	<u>MAESTRO</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>4/2001</u>
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	AR	<u>INFILTRATOR SYSTEMS, INC, "STORMWATER DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE</u> <u>MANUAL", AUGUST 1993, PAGES 9-10</u>
	AS	<u>VORTECHNICS, INC "TOTAL STORMWATER SOLUTIONS" CATALOG,</u> <u>DATE UNKNOWN, PAGES 1-9</u>
	AT	<u>FIANCOR, INC "STORM WATER QUALITY UNIT" BROCHURE</u> <u>(2003) 6 PAGES</u>

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